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## BARING OF GERMAN SPIES.

There have been many instances recently of detection of Germans in the uniforms of both France and England. One case, hitherto unreported, was that of a German officer who stole the uniform and papers of a dead French officer on the battlefield, and drove into Paris in an automobile. He actually went to the Ministry of War, and reported that a comrade of the officer whose clothes he was wearing was wounded. But Paris is a bad place in which to masquerade, and before the German could get out of the city a telegram of warning had come from the front. He was stopped at the gates and questioned, and his replies not being quite satisfactory (although he spoke French perfectly), he was arrested, tried, and shot. Recently, a British staff officer, with a red band round his cap, was stopped by a French officer, and a French aviator on a boulevard in Paris asked his name and regiment. The inquiries, blind to the fact, were obviously based on suspicion, and the British officer was not unnaturally annoyed. However, he stated exactly who he was, and the incident which attracted a small crowd—terminated with profuse apologies on the part of his questioners.

The Earl of Menth, replying to questions whether it is desirable to observe Empire Day this year, stated that he considers the day should be observed this year, of all others, with the greatest solemnity. An Empire Day service is to be held in St. Paul's Cathedral on June 12.

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signed on MONDAY the 10th May, 1915,  
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pany will be CLOSED from the 28th  
instant to the 10th May, both days  
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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, April 30, 1915 364

## HONGKONG CLUB.

### NOTICE

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the Members of the  
HONGKONG CLUB will be held in the  
Club House on MONDAY, 10th May,  
1915, at 5.15 p.m.  
Business as set forth in the Notice posted  
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By Order.  
E. DES VOEUX,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, April 30, 1915. 363

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Behar, and sister of the present Maharajah,  
was defendant in an action, be-  
fore Mr. Justice Lawrence and a commis-  
sioner, in the King's Bench Division, on  
March 27, in which Louise Cohen, trans-  
acting as Madame Loyer, Court dressmaker,  
of Princess-street, Hanover-square, sought  
to recover £300 11s 2d, the price of  
goods sold.Mr. Doughty (instructed by Messrs.  
Hymans Isaacson) was for plaintiff; and Mr.  
Morrisby (instructed by Messrs. Staple-  
ton) for defendant.In opening the case Mr. Doughty ex-  
plained that the account was for hats  
and dresses and various kinds of ladies'  
apparel supplied from May, 1913, to  
May, 1914. Plaintiff had supplied the  
latter of the household of the Maharajah  
of Cochin Behar with clothes for  
many years. In 1910, when the Princess  
Suedha was 16 years old, goods were  
supplied her on her father's account,  
and by May, 1911, the total was £470,  
which was paid by him without the  
slightest demur.In 1911 she appeared to have gone to  
India, and returned to this country early  
in 1912. In the meantime her father  
had died, and been succeeded by her  
elder brother, who died shortly after,  
and was succeeded by his younger brother.  
After the death of her father the  
Princess had her own establishment  
and her own banking account, a very  
substantial one. Her account with plain-  
tiff from May 13, 1912, to May, 1914,  
came to £378 14s 6d, of which £150 3s  
6d had been paid, leaving the balance  
which was now sued for. She always  
dressed up to the establishment in a  
manner, attended by a maid, and she  
wore the most expensive and beautiful  
jewellery. Most of the time she lived  
with her mother, the Marquess, and  
when in London they either took supper  
at one of the large hotels, where  
they were attended by a numerous ser-  
vants, or they took two large houses,  
one for the family and one for the  
servants.

## MARRIAGE OF SUEDE.

In February, 1914, the Princess was  
married, and just previously incurred  
considerable expenditure for clothes.  
She and her sister married two brothers  
in India. Defendant's husband was Mr.  
Alan Jocelyn Mander, the son of a  
wealthy manufacturer in the Midlands,  
but unfortunately she did not pay her  
debts with the same regularity as before,  
though there was no complaint as to the  
goods supplied or the prices charged.  
On March 10, 1914, she wrote that there  
had been a little muddle with her ac-  
counts, and that she had not been able  
to pay anything on account, as all her  
bills had to go to Cochin Behar first.  
The bills were sent to India, but no  
payment was made. The Princess then  
wrote that she was sure they would be  
paid.Miss Ellen Cohen, assistant to her  
mother, the proprietress of the business  
known as Madame Loyer, explained that  
she usually attended to the Princess when  
she called. Defendant often wore lovely  
jewellery and clothes. The first goods sold  
to her were a motor bonnet, 24 guineas,  
coat and skirt 10 guineas, and evening  
gown 15 guineas.Mr. Morrisby, cross-examining: Your  
prices are commensurate with your idea  
of the importance of your house, they are  
first-class prices?—I suppose so.

The real name of your aunt is Cohen?

—Yes.

His Lordship: What has that to do  
with it?Mr. Morrisby: It shows that a fashion-  
able name was taken.

His Lordship: Why should it not be?

Mr. Morrisby (to witness): Have you  
ever calculated how much you have had  
out of the defendant all this time?—I do not  
know.

## In the year 1912-14 she ran up a bill

for £700?—Yes.

Did you not make a point of showing  
the Princess all these pretty things, and  
explaining how nice they were?—When  
she asked to see them.Did she not frequently tell you when  
she was a little overpressed by the sales-  
woman, that she did not want those  
things, and had not the slightest use  
for them?—She never told me that.Counsel went on to deal with the items  
in the list.His Lordship: Do you think a lady  
over has enough clothes? (Laughter.)  
Mr. Morrisby: That is the point of  
view of the Hanover square dressmaker.  
(Laughter.)His Lordship: It is an "orange chiffon  
skirt."—Yes.Counsel referred to an "orange chiffon  
skirt" in "my list." (Laughter.)  
Mr. Morrisby: I should not think a  
skirt would be made of chiffon. (Laughter.)Oh, yes (after consulting his list).  
It is a skirt. (Laughter.) If the  
Princess says she never had such  
articles.Witness: I think it was a satin skirt.  
A velvet motor blouse and a chiffon  
blouse were for the Dowager Marquess.  
Witness explained, while an evening  
gown at 25 guineas was for a friend of  
the defendant.Mr. Morrisby (to witness): You have  
charged £25 10s for renovating five  
dresses, and cleaning and renovating a  
coat. Do you tell the jury that that is a  
reasonable price?—Yes, in some cases  
there may have been only a little of  
dyeing and all the rest would be new  
material supplied.

## FURNISHING A DRESS AS A LENDING.

His Lordship: You took the lining, and  
put a new dress on it?—Yes. (Laughter.)Mr. Morrisby: There is 12 guineas for  
remodeling an evening dress?—It was  
a white evening dress, and we could not  
use any of the material except the founda-  
tion. We turned it into a pink dress  
as far as I know. (Laughter.)His Lordship: So that, except the  
lining, it was an entirely new dress?—  
Yes.Counsel pointed out that a white and  
gold bonnet bodice appeared in the Bill  
twice, once at £5 15s 6d and once at  
£y 6s.Mr. Morrisby: And then again a third  
time?—It is not the same old bodice.  
(Laughter.)His Lordship: If it is it ought to  
have got up to seven guineas by then.  
(Laughter.)After further evidence his Lordship  
asked what part there was as to the  
items in the Bill being accessories.Mr. Morrisby submitted that there was  
no case to go to the jury that the things  
were accessories.His Lordship remarked that he could  
not see any evidence that the fully re-  
quired the clothes, and asked if the  
Princess was in court.Mr. Doughty said she was, and asked  
permission to call her.Mr. Morrisby protested that the plain-  
tiff was closed.

His Lordship: We ought, if we can.

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to try and do justice. I shall give leave  
to call further evidence.The Princess then went into the wit-  
ness-box, and was examined by Mr.  
Doughty. She went to India, she said,  
in October, 1911, after her father's  
death, and in March, 1913, returned to  
England to undergo an operation. When  
in India she lived at her father's house,  
but she wanted the same clothes as in  
London. At that time she wore hap-  
poun clothes in India, and when she  
came to London she brought a quantity  
of them with her. Owing to her father's  
death she did not go to State functions,  
and did not want real clothes.Mr. Doughty: Did you go to any  
dances?—No, I might have gone once  
to a night club with my husband, that's  
all.

## CHANGE OF FASHION.

Things that are made in India would  
not be considered fashionable in Lon-  
don?—No, I do not suppose so. Things  
change every month.His Lordship: I suppose they would be  
out of fashion in London by the time you  
got here?—Yes.Mr. Doughty: I suppose when you  
came to London you desired to get a  
wardrobe of fashionable clothes?—Yes,  
to a certain amount.Do you remember buying a black dress  
and coat?—Yes, coming up in the train  
I fell through my dress, getting out of  
the train (laughter)—so I went straight  
and got one.His Lordship: Then you did want this  
one very badly?—Yes, because I was  
lurching out.And anyone of your position could not  
lurch out in a torn gown?—No.Mr. Doughty: Do you remember a  
velvet coat, 21 guineas; what did you  
buy that for?—Extravagance; because I  
wanted it.Cross-examined by Mr. Morrisby: When  
she came from India she brought a con-  
siderable quantity of clothing, and almost  
as soon as she got home she spent £225  
in restocking herself. She lived with  
her mother, who paid for clothes and  
everything she needed.His Lordship: Do you follow European  
or Eastern customs with regard to moun-  
taining?—Both; when I wore European  
clothing I wore black; and when I wore  
Eastern clothes I followed Eastern cus-  
toms.Witness added that she went with her  
sister to the plaintiff's shop, and was  
many times persuaded to buy.Did plaintiff try to persuade you to  
buy anything?—Yes, nearly always.  
They would say they had something I  
should like, and which would suit me,  
and I am very weak about clothes, I am  
afraid. Sometimes I said I did not want  
anything, but they said they were cheap,  
and they would let me have them for a  
guinea or two less.And you fell into temptation?—I am  
afraid I did.Did you really need these things?—  
No, I did not.With regard to the evening dress for  
which 10 guineas was charged for re-  
novation, witness said she had bought  
similar ones new for 10 guineas in Lon-  
don.

## OTHER EVIDENCE.

Recross-examined: In 1913 her mother  
sent £200 on her account to another estab-  
lishment.By his Lordship: She had an allowance  
of about £25 a month from the State of  
Cochin Behar, out of which she paid her  
servants, small travelling expenses, and  
bought presents. She had a big house  
to keep up at Woking. She had no trans-  
action. Her father was a great Indian  
prince, and a man of great wealth. When  
in England she lived with her father's  
family, in accordance with her father's  
position, and to do that she had to pro-  
vide herself with fashionable clothes, but  
not after his death, as her mother did  
not entertain.In England you move among people  
accustomed to dress themselves luxuri-  
ously, and in accordance with fashion?—  
Yes.Am I to take it that you wanted some  
of those clothes for that purpose, but  
not all?—Yes.Miss Florence Wilkinson, maid to the  
Princess, stated that after her mistress  
bought £200 worth of clothes in 1913,  
her wardrobe was well stocked.Mr. Morrisby: Did she buy anything?  
His Lordship: The same thing that  
always takes place in shops. (Laughter.)Witness: They used to rather tempt  
her. She often said: "I do not think  
I can afford it."His Lordship: But she bought it nat-  
withstanding. (Laughter.)Witness added that some of the dresses  
were renovated.His Lordship: And you got some of  
them?—No, my lord, evening dresses  
were of no use to me.Have you ever been maid to a prin-  
cess before?—No.Then you cannot tell me the habits of  
princesses with regard to the number of  
their dresses.Mr. Doughty intimated that he with-  
drew £150 of the claim.Summing up, his Lordship explained to  
the jury that they had to consider whe-  
ther the articles, or any and which, were  
suitable to the position in life of the  
young lady, and whether they were in  
accord with her actual requirements at  
the time of the sale.After retiring for a short time the jury  
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## BY TELEGRAPH.

### THE WAR.

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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

#### NEW ZEALAND'S ENTHUSIASM

25,000 ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

LONDON, May 1.  
Mr. W. G. Massey, the Premier, speaking at a patriotic demonstration said that within a comparatively short time New Zealand would have 25,000 men on active service, and if another 25,000 were required they would be forthcoming. New Zealand had also offered a number of mechanics to assist in the manufacture of munitions, and he believed that the offer would be accepted.

#### RUSSIAN COLLIER SUNK.

LONDON, May 1.  
A German submarine sank a Russian collier, the *Serebreny*, off the Klaskets. The crew were saved.

#### FRENCH FINANCE MINISTER IN LONDON.

LONDON, May 2.  
H.M. the King has received in audience M. Ribot, the French Finance Minister, who is at present in London.  
M. Ribot has inspected the camps at Aldershot.

#### THE CANADIANS' ACHIEVEMENTS AT YPRES.

An Eye-Witness Story.

LONDON, May 1.  
A Canadian Eye-witness, giving details of the Canadian achievements at Ypres, tells a thrilling tale of the fight against overpowering odds. The Canadian division was opposed by at least four divisions, who were supported by immensely heavy artillery, but the Canadians stood their ground wonderfully despite the adverse circumstances. The Germans tried to outflank, and it was therefore decided to undertake a formidable operation and gain relief by a counter-attack on the first line of German trenches. This was effected by two Ontario battalions under General Mercer, acting in combination with a British brigade. Everything depended upon its success. The Canadians received a blasting hail of shot, and every other man was seen to fall, but the attack was pressed on. The advance momentarily wavered, but Colonel Barchill, carrying only a light cane, coolly rallied the men, who responded nobly. Colonel Barchill then fell dead at the head of the battalion.

Eye-witness also relates the effect of the German gases in the Canadian trenches. A battalion had to momentarily retire from a trench, which was soon re-occupied, and the Canadians generally held their ground as long as possible after the forced retirement of the French troops, who suffered the full effects of the gases. Among instances of individual valour Eye-witness records a story of Captain Macnaght who though seriously wounded refused to be removed from the trench, the evacuations of which had been ordered. He only asked his men to give him two revolvers and to leave him alone availing the Germans.

#### COMMUNIQUE FROM SIR JOHN FRENCH.

Great Artillery Activity At Ypres.

LONDON, May 1.  
Field-Marshal Sir John French, in a *communique*, says:—  
The situation on our front is unchanged. During the last 48 hours the area in the neighbourhood of Ypres has been the scene of great artillery activity, but there have been no other operations as far as the British are concerned.

Counter-attacks by the French on our immediate left today, supported by our artillery, made sensible progress.

A German aeroplane was attacked in the air yesterday, and was also bombarded by our guns. The machine was brought down in our lines.

Successful mining operations have been carried out south-west of Wytschaete and in the neighbourhood of Givenchy.

#### THE DARDANELLES OPERATIONS.

ADMIRALTY STATEMENT.

LONDON, April 30.  
The Admiralty announces details of the progress in the Dardanelles, from April 25th to 29th. As a result of the operations on April 25th strong British and Australian forces established themselves on the peninsula, and the French on the Asiatic side. The British stormed the strong position of Seldulbahr on the 26th, and the situation at this end of the peninsula was thus secured. Disembarkation proceeded.

#### TURKS' FLEE BEFORE H.M.S. QUEEN ELIZABETH.

Meanwhile the Australians and New Zealanders at Sarikair repulsed persistent counter-attacks, until the afternoon of the 27th, when the offensive was resumed.

The French troops at Kumkaleh were similarly attacked, but re-  
tained all their positions.

On April 29th and 30th the Allies rested.  
They consolidated their positions and continued disembarkation. The enemy's weakening counter-attacks were all repulsed.

The casualties of the Army were necessarily heavy.  
Turkish warships made several attempts to intervene, but always fled on the approach of H.M.S. *Queen Elizabeth*, which, however, sank an 8,000-ton transport.

The fleet engaged the batteries on April 29th, and H.M.S. *Triumph* bombarded Maidos, which is in flames.

LATER.

Disembarkation began before sunrise on the 25th April on six different beaches. The operation was covered by the whole fleet. The landings were immediately successful on five of the beaches, although they were vigorously opposed by the strongly entrenched enemy in successive lines, protected by barbed-wire entanglements, some fifty yards wide, and supported by artillery.

On the sixth beach, near Seddul Bahr, the troops were unable to advance until the evening, when a fine attack by the British infantry from the direction of Cape Tekeli relieved the pressure on their front.

Arrangements for the landing had been concerted with the utmost detail between the Fleet and the Army.  
The first day resulted in strong forces being established at three main points, namely:—The Australians and New Zealanders on the lower slopes of Sarikair to the north of Gabanets, the British at Cape Tekeli and Cape Helles, and near Morte Bay, and the French at Kumkaleh.

After a gallant attack towards Yanshehr, the enemy begun strong counter-attacks in the afternoon, and hard fighting ensued. Meanwhile the disembarkation of the Army proceeded continuously, being favoured with good weather.

#### HIS MAJESTY'S CONGRATULATIONS.

His Majesty the King has telegraphed the following message to Rear-Admiral de Robeck and General Sir Ian Hamilton:—"It was with intense satisfaction that I heard of the success which, in face of determined resistance, attended the combined Naval and Military operations at the Dardanelles. Please convey to all ranks, including the Allies, my hearty congratulations on their splendid achievement."

## BY TELEGRAPH.

### ON THE E-STEERN FRONT.

THE RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE.

LONDON, May 1.

A Petrograd *communique* states:—  
We are continuing a successful advance on the left bank of the Niemen. We repulsed with great losses attacks at Sosna, also attacks between the Rivers Pisen and Sakowa.

The Austrians in the Carpathians developed an offensive in the region of Pelen and in the direction of Usak Pass but were repulsed with heavy losses. In the direction of Stajki we carried two hills south of Koziska and Golowiesko, taking a thousand prisoners, and several quickfired.

Our offensive continues.

#### GERMAN ATTACKS IN NORTH-WESTERN POLAND.

LONDON, May 1.

Recent references in Russian *communiques* to German attacks in north western Poland and a claim made in a German *communique* that German troops have reached the Dvinsk-Libau railway disclose an important new German offensive from Tilsit, aimed at the extreme Russian Right. The advance extends over a large front.

#### A GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, May 1.

Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent telegraphs that a Berlin official announcement says that artillery have re-bombarded I Dantzig, and also declares that the Russians, after heavy losses, have set fire to Szawl and fled towards Mlawa, the Germans pursuing. It is admitted that the German advance post, south-east of Augustowo, suffered heavily in a Russian surprise night attack.

#### PROGRESS ALONG WHOLE FRONT NEAR YPRES.

LONDON, May 1.

The evening *communique* says:—  
North of Ypres our attacks progressed along the whole front on a depth varying from a half to one kilometre.  
We captured two successive lines of trenches, and made numerous prisoners.

#### ALLIES MAKE A SUPERIOR OFFER TO ITALY.

LONDON, May 1.

The Petrograd correspondent of the *Morning Post* understands that the Allies have made an offer to Italy altogether superior to anything Germany can offer at the expense of Austria, and that it is probable that Italy will join the Allies.

#### HOSTILE AIRCRAFT OFF SUFFOLK COAST.

LONDON, May 1.

Hostile aircraft were sighted off the coast of Suffolk in the afternoon. The aircraft disappeared when pursued by British airmen. One report says that the hostile craft consisted of four Zeppelins, but this is not confirmed.

#### TURKS ANNIHILATE REGIMENT OF DECEPIT DONKEYS.

LONDON, April 30.

The *Daily News* correspondent at Imbros reports that one of the Allied landings was effected by a *donkey race*. Covered by the fire of warships, one thousand donkeys with dummy baggage and mountain guns were landed, and the Turks sent a strong force to meet them. Meanwhile the real force landed easily some distance away. The regiment of decrepit donkeys was annihilated.

#### THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS.

The prisoners taken by the Allies number thousands, including many German officers.

#### "A BEAUTIFUL YET TERRIBLE PICTURE."

LONDON, April 30.

H.M.S. *Queen Elizabeth* took a most active part in the bombardment, which the correspondent saw in progress at ten o'clock in the morning of Tuesday, and which was still intense at midnight. With the moon nearly full the picture was beautiful and yet terrible. The flashes of the guns were like the flashes of a series of enormous light-bolts. The correspondent counted 150 shells from the big guns of the fleet in half an hour before midnight. The bombardment was repeated at 5.30 a.m. on Wednesday morning.

#### MORE GERMAN PIRACY.

Collier Torpedoed.

LONDON, April 30.

The collier *Mabil* has been torpedoed in the Hebrides. The crew of 23 were saved.

#### TRAWLER TORPEDOED.

LONDON, April 30.

The trawler *Lily Dale* has been torpedoed off Grimsby. The crew were picked up by a patrol-boat, which chased the submarine, firing fifty shots. The submarine outdistanced the patrol-boat, but it is believed the former was damaged.

#### AMERICAN STEAMER ATTACKED.

LONDON, April 30.

Reuter's Rotterdam correspondent telegraphs that the American steamer *Cushing* was attacked in the North Sea on Wednesday by German airmen, although the name of the ship was painted in six-foot letters. Two bombs were dropped, but no damage resulted.

#### BARREN GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN ATTACKS.

LONDON, May 1.

An official Petrograd *communique* says:—  
West of the Niemen we closely pressed the enemy's advance guards along the whole front. An enemy attack near the fortress of Ossowien was repulsed with heavy loss.

There were barren enemy attacks north of Walk and on the right bank of the Omuleff all day on the 28th April, all being repulsed. The enemy is retiring at one point to his old positions.

Attacks by the Austrians at Et-Polen and in the region of Usak in the Carpathians were repulsed with heavy loss. We took the offensive in the direction of Syrii and charged the trenches, bayonetting the defenders and capturing 407 survivors.

#### BRITISH CASUALTIES.

LONDON, May 1.

Wounded: H. Anderson 2nd-Lieut. C. Armitage (East Yorks), C. C. Ashton, A. Bayliffe, 2nd-Lieut. D. Bell (Cameron), C. Berthon, S. Callard, 2nd-Lieut. C. Carew (East Yorks), R. Crockett, A. C. Crookshank, N. L. Denzey, E. A. Edwards (Monmouthshires), H. Fleming, K. J. Gibson (Artillery), A. C. Hart (Northumberlands), F. Haswell, O. L. Hawkins, Lieut. R. Hoar (London Regiment), W. Jeffries, H. Keet, 2nd-Lieut. C. Kinnison (London Regiment), 2nd-Lieut. D. Layton (East Yorkshires), W. Onions, G. H. C. Palmer, E. S. Phillips (Monmouthshires), W. Pittendrigh, J. G. Ramsay (Cameron), E. Robertson (Borderers), K. K. Simson, 2nd-Lieut. F. Steward (South Shropshires), W. Sweny, F. E. Taylor, R. Toms, Z. Turtan, B. Vann, E. M. Webb.

Wounded in Mediterranean: S. W. Haro, R. J. Heard, D. G. Johnson (South Wales Borderers), B. Keenlyside, E. Lomar, J. Mood, R. H. Monck Mason, G. Parton, C. Tallant.

Killed: A. Barclay (Engineers), C. Featherstone, C. E. Hawkins (Field Artillery), A. H. Hawley, F. Hubbard, C. G. B. Hunter, F. O. Jollie, Keely, F. Polchampton, N. S. Scott, B. Tatham, K. Wood.

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Many prominent men in various walks of life if asked to conjure up a reminiscence of schooldays at Eton would describe the genial butler, Thomas Line, in his blue coat and breeches, white stockings, and black slippers, with silver buckles. Not a few would conclude by referring to him as "The Holy Pater."

He was prominent at each Fourth of June celebration and other regular events at the college, at the 'Visit of Queen Victoria in 1889, and speaking Edward in 1904. He's just retiring after sixty-two years' service at the college, and although in his 78th year appears hale and hearty, his ruddy face being as cheerful as ever.

Talking to a representative of a London paper recently, Mr. Line said he relinquished his post with regret, for everyone had treated him with kindness and consideration. He came to the college during the time of the Crimean War, and was there through the South African War. He was only a youth at the time of the first, and had few recollections of it, but knew the impression upon Eton was nothing in comparison with the South African and the present war.

As to South Africa, the fine range of buildings erected in honour of Old Etonians who served, and as a memorial to those who fell held the record of what Eton contributed to that conflict. "I was only about 17," proceeded Mr. Line, "when I came here. The Crimean War was in progress, but you heard much less of it than you do of this present one. You had to wait for your news then, and when it came you had to be patient until it was your turn to look at the paper or hear it read."

"To those used all their lives to a cheap and good Press, it is not easy to bring home the contrast of the old days. But, so far as I remember, the Crimean War had no effect on the population to compare with the present or with the South African War."

WONDERFUL CHANGES.

"Changes! Ah, there have been wonderful changes in my time at Eton, and all for the better in my opinion. The number of boys and masters has doubled, at least it had before this war, which has taken so many of them. I'm afraid there will be a terrible lot of names on our next roll of honour of those who were here in my time as scholars or masters. There is a memorial service this evening for a master."

"Masters and boys and the school buildings have increased in numbers, and the masters have changed. They used to wear high hats. There are two passing now, both with cloth caps, and some of them wear no hats or caps; go about just bareheaded. Their ways have changed, too. They used to be much older men and tutors out of school to the boys."

"In the old days if a boy was in the down-out of bounds—you would see him suddenly bolt into a shop directly a master came in view, and there he would hide until the master was out of sight. It was absurd for a boy, who was doing no wrong, to have to regard his teacher as a terror. That terrorism has disappeared, to the mutual advantage of master and boy. There is a good feeling here, even among the boys."

"Are the boys as fond of their school as we were? Well, they are lazier, you know; but they are not rough. Some of the most forward in an innocent lark have their names on that memorial in the new building. We have some of the best boys that nation produces here. Lord Roberts was born."

BOYS' BETTER TIMES.  
"There were about 500 boys here when I first came. The chapel was used then as the parish church, but just after, in 1854, that chapel, and some years later Eton was created a separate parish. The dresses on June 4, then? Were there any crinolines? Oh, yes; nearly every lady wore a crinoline. The boys?—Well, as boys, they were much the same as to-day in appearance, but they are living in better times. You ask as to the 'fig' system, well that has improved."

"A boy may have one or two 'figs' now, but there is an absence of the brow-beating of the old days. The 'figs' are not slaves now. Then look at the wonderful improvements in feeding. They used to get the same things day after day, and have their breakfast in their own rooms, three rolls and a pat of butter, and that was all."

"Anything beyond that they paid for themselves at the 'cock' or 'luck' shop. Now they have proper meals in the dining-room, and can still add any 'fancy' food within reason. In every way they have a better and brighter life."

"One noticeable alteration is the many changes of clothes the boys have now for their different pursuits, especially for sports."

"How did I get the name of 'The Holy Pater'? It must be in connection with my office as vergier of the chapel. I carry the verge, a staff, when I conduct the clergy to the pulpit and show people to their seats. The boys have christened me in connection with that staff. I am butler of the seventy King's scholars, and in both capacities I am told I am remembered by 'Old Etonians,' but I cannot recall incidents of their time here. They remember me naturally from my position, and in return for the many kind things that have been said about me I can only say I wish all Old Etonians well, and assure them that the sixty-two years I have spent at the college have been happy ones, and that the end of my service here comes with regret at the parting."

#### THE DOCKERS' BATTALION.

LONDON, March 31.

As telegraphed by Reuter, the Government, in order to facilitate working in the docks, is enlisting the dockers under military law with army pay in addition to their ordinary pay and a guaranteed minimum of thirty-five shillings weekly. Overtime will be paid for extra. For example the first Dock Battalion of the Liverpool Regiment will have sergeants and corporals, etcetera. The men will wear khaki overall, and join of their own free will. Lord Derby is in command of the battalion. At present the scheme is confined to Liverpool.

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Hongkong, Dec. 3, 1914. 128

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## Other Feeds.

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## Latest Advice.

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## ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

## HONGKONG DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

MAY 3, 1915. A.M.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.	Wind.
Wing Lok.	7.0	29.92	78.0	75	SE	1	Light
Wing Lok.	8.0	29.92	78.0	75	SE	1	Light
Wing Lok.	9.0	29.92	78.0	75	SE	1	Light
Wing Lok.	10.0	29.92	78.0	75	SE	1	Light
Wing Lok.	11.0	29.92	78.0	75	SE	1	Light
Wing Lok.	12.0	29.92	78.0	75	SE	1	Light
Wing Lok.	13.0	29.92	78.0	75	SE	1	Light
Wing Lok.	14.0	29.92	78.0	75	SE	1	Light
Wing Lok.	15.0	29.92	78.0	75	SE	1	Light
Wing Lok.	16.0	29.92	78.0	75	SE	1	Light
Wing Lok.	17.0	29.92	78.0	75	SE	1	Light
Wing Lok.	18.0	29.92	78.0	75	SE	1	Light
Wing Lok.	19.0	29.92	78.0	75	SE	1	Light
Wing Lok.	20.0	29.92	78.0	75	SE	1	Light
Wing Lok.	21.0	29.92	78.0	75	SE	1	Light
Wing Lok.	22.0	29.92	78.0	75	SE	1	Light
Wing Lok.	23.0	29.92	78.0	75	SE	1	Light
Wing Lok.	24.0	29.92	78.0	75	SE	1	Light
Wing Lok.	25.0	29.92	78.0	75	SE	1	Light
Wing Lok.	26.0	29.92	78.0	75	SE	1	Light
Wing Lok.	27.0	29.92	78.0	75	SE	1	Light
Wing Lok.	28.0	29.92	78.0	75	SE	1	Light
Wing Lok.	29.0	29.92	78.0	75	SE	1	Light
Wing Lok.	30.0	29.92	78.0	75	SE	1	Light

C. W. JEFFREY, Director.

Hongkong Observatory, May 3, 1915.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office from the results of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9.

## HONGKONG TIDES.

The zero of the tide corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty bar, which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 8 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamport Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table.

May 4th to 10th, 1915.

Hour.	High Water.	Low Water.
1.0	2.0	1.0
2.0	2.0	1.0
3.0	2.0	1.0
4.0	2.0	1.0
5.0	2.0	1.0
6.0	2.0	1.0
7.0	2.0	1.0
8.0	2.0	1.0
9.0	2.0	1.0
10.0	2.0	1.0
11.0	2.0	1.0
12.0	2.0	1.0
13.0	2.0	1.0
14.0	2.0	1.0
15.0	2.0	1.0
16.0	2.0	1.0
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## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The Service of unregistered parcels for Bulgaria, Roumania, and Serbia, has been resumed.

From Europe (London 6th April via Siberia) (China, 5th May).

Mails will close for:

PORT BAYARD &amp; HAPPHONG.

Per *Happong*, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the 4th May.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN.

Per *Yokohama*, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the 4th May.

UNITED KINGDOM VIA CANADA.

Per *Yokohama*, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the 4th May.

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THURSDAY ISLAND.

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SAIGON.

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SWATOW, AMOY &amp; FOCHOW.

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## SCOTTISH SPORT.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Edinburgh, April 1.

ASSOCIATION LEAGUE.

Is the Scottish League, Heart of Mid.

Lethian and Celtic, the two leaders, won

their matches with something to spare.

Each club has lost ten points; the only

difference between them is that Celtic have

two more games to play than their rivals,

and that Celtic run the greater risk of

being caught napping. Rangers are safe

for the third place on the table, just

where they ought to be, for they are the

only team that have beaten both Hearts

and Celtic. Then come Morton and Ayr

United in a tie for fourth and fifth

places, followed by Partick, Albion, Falkirk,

Kilmarnock, Morton, and St. Mirren.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION.

Hearts, 2; Clyde, 0.

Falkirk, 0; Hibernians, 0.

Celtic, 3; Raith Rovers, 1.

Rangers, 1; Aberdeen, 1.

Ayr United, 2; Hamilton Academicals, 0.

Kilmarnock, 2; Third Lanark, 1.

Queen's Park, 0; Greenock Morton, 2.

Motherwell, 0; St. Mirren, 2.

Aldershot, 0; Partick Thistle, 0.

SECOND DIVISION.

St. Bernard's, 3; St. Johnstone, 1.

East Stirlingshire, 2; Clydebank, 1.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 1.

Smith, R. H. M. M. April 29, General.

—Glasgow, Liverpool &amp; Co.

Wanching, British steamer, 1,270, T. J.

Pinnell, Bangkok April 21, via Hong-

kong, 20,000 tons, 20,000 tons, 20,000 tons.

—C. L. D.

Zunabara, British steamer, 4,200, P. H. H.

Shanghai April 23, General—Butterfield &amp;

Swire.

May 2.

Kunming, British steamer, 1,140, G. E. E.

Saigon April 27, R. C. B. BUTTERFIELD &amp;

SWIRE.

Yanching, British steamer, 1,423, R. J.

Anderson, Singapore April 22, General—

Jardine, Matheson &amp; Co., Ltd.

Yanching, British steamer, 1,221, E. J.

Jones, Shanghai April 29, General—But-

terfield &amp; Swire.

Chingching, British steamer, 1,190, T. J.

Merrick, Saigon April 23, R. C. B. BUT-

TERFIELD &amp; SWIRE.

Glenloch, British steamer, 1,434, M. C.

Kerr, Singapore April 23, General—

Carnegie.

Wimbleton, British steamer, from Canton.

Ochiai Maru, Japanese steamer, from Canton.

May 3.

Nagasaki, British steamer, 2,501, H. E.

Gibby, Calcutta April 28, General—

Jardine, Matheson &amp; Co., Ltd.

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